Nuclear Energy within the ambit of Energy Audit Bill

3635. SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the definition of energy will now have larger scope and will include nuclear power as well;

(b) whether nuclear energy is now expected to be covered under the Energy Audit Bill applicable to several industries;

(c) whether the new audit plan will necessitate the companies to have a system management and energy conservative plan; and

(d) if so, what are Government's views on this new policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Impact of earthquake on Kakrapara Atomic Power Station

3636. SHRI K. RAMA MOHAN A RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the nuclear reactors in the country cannot withstand a major earthquake like what we had in Gujarat recently;

(b) whether any damage had been caused to the Kakrapara Atomic Power Station, near Surat; and

(c) if so, what steps Government have taken so far in restoration of the Station?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.